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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: First- and Second-Phase Exploitation  
Requirements, Mission 1109

REFERENCES: a. EXSUBCOM-D-7/1, Interim Second-Phase Guidance  
Deployed SAM Sites, 11 April 1968  
b. EXSUBCOM Memorandum, Second-Phase Exploitation:  
Southeast Asia, 23 February 1968

Attached is a statement of targets and their readout requirements for Mission 1109 as developed by the Imagery Exploitation Subcommittee (EXSUBCOM). This requirement as it relates to first- and second-phase exploitation is as follows:

A. First-Phase (OAK)

1. Readout Requirements (EEIs)

a. General EEIs for 1A and 1B targets:

(1) Photo reference data to include extent and interpretability of coverage.

(2) Concise general description of any new militarily significant construction activity.

(3) Total count and identification of militarily significant weapons and equipment. If the current readout indicates a significant or substantial change has taken place since the most recent known readout, it should be highlighted in the report.

b. Special EEIs for selected 1A targets

(1) Deployed ICBM Complexes: A summary statement,  
by complex [redacted]

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In addition, provide a general description of the extent to which the complex is covered by useable imagery.

(2) Deployed MR/IRBM complexes:

(a) A summary statement by complex [redacted]

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[redacted] In addition, provide a general description of the extent to which the complex is covered by useable imagery.

(b) A statement should be included in the high-light section to summarize the significant findings of the complex reviews.

(3) Missile Test Centers: Same as in paragraph (1).

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(4) Nuclear Weapons Proving Grounds: A summary state-  
ment [redacted]

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[redacted] In  
addition, provide a general description of the extent to which  
the proving ground is covered by useable imagery.

c. Special EEIs and target descriptions for specific searches  
in phase 1B are as follows:

(1) Sino-Soviet Border: Search Sino-Soviet border to  
detect evidence of a buildup and indications of a potential  
conflict. [redacted]

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(2) Search for Chinese Civil Defense Activities: [redacted]

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2. Target List and Reporting Priority (342 targets)\*

a. Priority 1A: Selected targets as set forth in  
attachment one (147 targets).

b. Priority 1B: Selected targets as set forth in  
attachment two (195 targets), plus areas defined in 1 c above.

B. Second-Phase (OAK Supplement and Special Supplement)

1. Readout Requirement

a. Photo reference data to include extent and interpretability  
of coverage.

b. Readout requirement as contained in the NPIC Target Brief File.

2. Target List

a. All remaining active COMIREX targets, excluding the  
Lines of Communication targets in North Vietnam.

b. All active targets contained in the NPIC Target Brief File.

c. Search the geographic area covered for significant new  
activity.

3. Reporting Instructions

a. The Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee (ICRS)  
requests that the NPIC report the coverage of all COMIREX targets  
having useable photography (not to include ID only) in COMIREX number  
order and show the extent and interpretability of target coverage.

b. It is requested that the NPIC disseminate the required Mission  
Summary Report to the following ICRS members on or before 21 April 1970:

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TCO/ONI---Attn:  
TCO/ACSI---Attn:  
TCO/USAF---Attn:  
TCO/NSA---Attn:

Chairman EXSUBCOM

Attachments 1 and 2.

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\* This target list is provided to NPIC  
under separate cover on 3 March 1970.

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